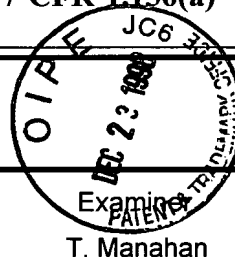


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.
W5020.128/P128

In Re Application Of:
MICHAEL A. WATERS



Serial No.
08/997,879

Filing Date
December 24, 1997

Examiner
T. Manahan

Group Art Unit
3732

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AUTOMATED SELF-CLEANING LITTER BOX FOR CATS

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 23, 1998 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 23, 1998 until: December 23, 1998

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:

☐ is enclosed

☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$380.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1073.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1073.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature of Mark J. Thronson
Mark J. Thronson

Dated: December 22, 1998

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